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C.C. Han et al.
IMPROVED ABS THROUGH AGGRESSIVE
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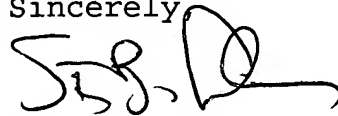
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U.S. Patent 6,591,480 to Chen et al., "Process for Fabricating a Flux Concentrating Stitched Head," discloses forming both poles by plating where an upper pole yoke is plated over the upper pole piece.

U.S. Patent 6,608,737 to Han et al., "Method to Make a Stitched Writer for a Giant Magneto-Resistive Head," discloses a giant magneto-resistive head which includes a novel high data-rate stitched pole inductive magnetic write head.

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